

# Barnes Bulletin

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## Wishing Well flower shop opens with wide choice of plants and blooms

Potted poinsettias and cut floral arrangements decked with holiday evergreens, holly and decorative red ribbons lined the display windows and showcases at the opening of the new Wishing Well flower shop December 11.

Dolores Shepard, Barnes auxiliary president, presented the flower shop to hospital board chairman Harold E. Thayer as a gift from the auxiliary to Barnes patients, visitors and employees in formal dedication ceremonies December 16. Hospital president Robert Frank hosted the event, which highlighted the presentation of carnations by volunteers Ed "Santa Claus" Akers and Julia "Mrs. Claus" King to visitors and patients in the admitting and lobby areas.

The opening of the flower shop represented phase I in the Wishing Well's renovation and internal reorganization plans, under the auspices of committee chairman Lynn Bachmann, co-chairman Doris Smith, Harriet Williams and Virginia Ameiss, chairman of the new area.

The \$36,000 project which began in September included the construction of a metal and glass structure on the first floor of East Pavilion, across from the Wishing Well gift shop. The 400-square-foot area replaces the gift shop's 100-square-foot flower/plant section.

Phase II of the Wishing Well renovation, which begins this month, includes the remodeling of the gift shop to better utilize merchandise and display areas and enhance traffic flow.

The construction and renovation funds were donated by the auxiliary to Barnes at the group's 1981 spring meeting April 29. At that time, then auxiliary president Lynn Bachmann presented a record-breaking \$315,000 check to Mr. Thayer, \$200,000 of which was to be used for the Wishing Well renovation and as a first installment toward a \$1 million pledge to design and build new emergency rooms at Barnes.

## Nursing students to graduate January 30

Some 71 students will participate in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing graduation exercises during a formal ceremony at the St. Louis Cathedral on January 30.

Twenty-three students have already received RN caps, pins and diplomas in early graduation exercises November 8 and have been invited to attend the formal ceremony. These students, some of whom are now employed as nurses at Barnes, graduated early after meeting junior college course requirements ahead of their classmates because of previous college experience or having been exempt through CLEP tests.

**Front cover:** Santa and Mrs. Claus took time from their hectic holiday schedule at the North Pole to greet visitors and patients being admitted to Barnes with red carnations in honor of the Wishing Well Flower Shop dedication December 16. (See story page 1.)



The Wishing Well flower shop, located on the first level of the East Pavilion, offers a wide selection of plants and floral arrangements for medical center visitors, patients and employees.

## New waiting area, policy make discharge easier

The opening of a discharge waiting area and simplification of discharge procedures, effective January 4, are making the exit from Barnes easier for patients and their families.

The new discharge waiting area is located in the southwest corner of the West Pavilion's ground floor in the front of the hospital, adjacent to a convenient circle drive, outpatient pharmacy and handicapped accessible restrooms.

Staffed by a registered nurse and members of the Barnes volunteer department, the area is open 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday; and 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday. (Official discharge time at Barnes is 10 a.m. for all but obstetrics patients.)

Under the new procedure, nursing service personnel may escort patients who are ready to leave their rooms to the discharge area to await the arrival of family or friends who are assisting with the departure. "The addition of this service allows patients to make discharge plans at their convenience and the convenience of their family without contending with a late stay charge which most insurances will not cover," said Robert Shircliff, Barnes associate administrator.

For those patients whose family can escort them from the nursing division to the waiting area, Barnes is offering courtesy short-term parking in Queeny Tower garage and the subsurface garage. Parking tickets may be validated by discharge waiting room personnel. Patients may wait in the discharge area for family members to drive their vehicles to the discharge exit at the west end of the building, adjacent to the waiting room.

"To speed up departure home, it is no longer necessary for patients being discharged to check-

out at the East Pavilion patient accounts office, unless they are specifically requested to do so in advance," Mr. Shircliff added. "Any valuables checked-in upon admission to the hospital will be delivered to patients upon request to the security office (Ext. 2686) or may be picked up at the cashier window on the first floor of the East Pavilion."

"The new waiting area and discharge procedures are designed to save time and steps for patients and their families," said Mr. Shircliff, "and offer a comfortable place for patients to wait with their luggage for arriving vehicles as well as a strategic location for easy drive-up access."

## Warmbrodt retires after 22 years

John L. Warmbrodt, Barnes executive vice-president, retired December 26 after nearly 22 years of service.

Mr. Warmbrodt joined the Barnes staff as assistant controller in June, 1960. In 1962, he was named controller. He was appointed deputy director in charge of finance in July, 1966. He became vice-president at the time Barnes was incorporated in 1973. In 1976, Mr. Warmbrodt was named executive vice-president. He has also served as corporate secretary and assistant treasurer of the Barnes board of directors.

Before coming to Barnes, Mr. Warmbrodt had been an auditor for Peat, Marwick and Mitchell, certified public accountants for more than 20 years. During World War II, he was a member of the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps and served in Europe, North Africa and Italy. During his term of service, he was awarded seven campaign stars.

Mr. Warmbrodt is a graduate of the St. Louis (continued on page 2.)



## Warmbrodt retires

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University School of Commerce and is a certified public accountant. A native of St. Louis, he is married and has three children.

"John has always been a loyal, dedicated associate who I have felt was totally reliable," said Robert Frank, Barnes president. "He is a widely read, highly intelligent individual who has a unique ability to quickly come to the core of an issue and deal with it on the most basic terms. John will be missed by many at Barnes and certainly by me."

## Extra care conquers lack of speech, lack of English

Communicating, sometimes a difficult task, is dually complicated when basic communication skills such as speaking and writing are impaired. In two separate occasions recently, Barnes Hospital employees and outside resources teamed up to aid patients who were unable to communicate effectively with the nursing and medical staffs.

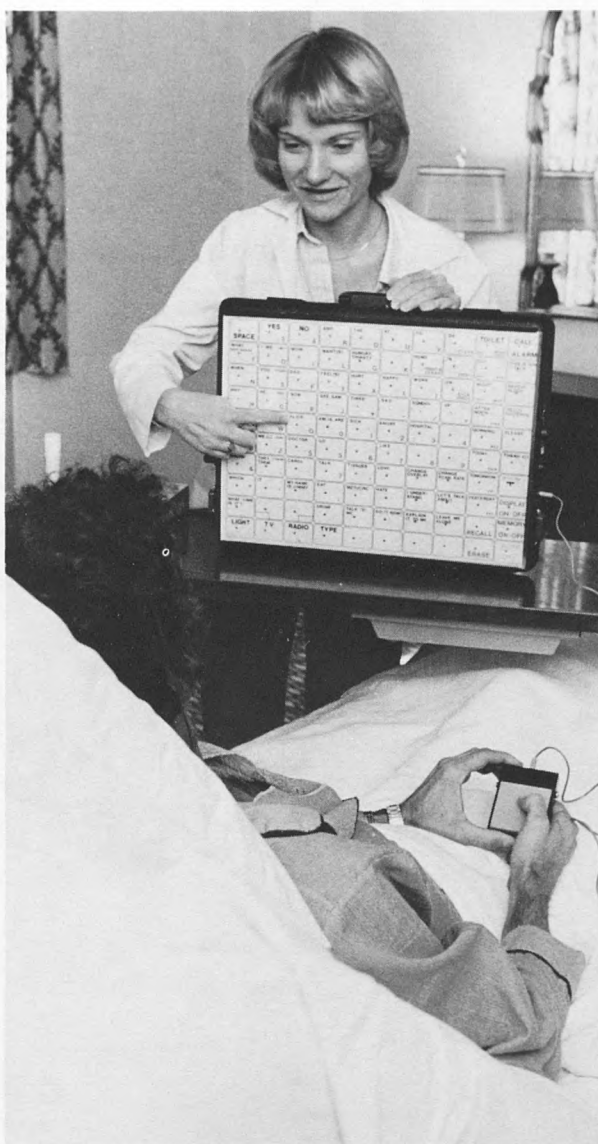
Jane (not her real name), a 28-year-old woman who had undergone a craniotomy for a brain tumor, had only slight movement of her head and no speech ability. Jane's communication problems were evaluated by speech pathologist Mary Schmidt, of WUMC's Irene Walter Johnson Institute of Rehabilitation. "Although Jane was paralyzed from the neck down, she was aware of what was going on around her. Her intellect was definitely not impaired and it was frustrating for her not to get her feelings across," said Miss Schmidt.

"Since Jane had some lateral movement of her head, we worked on basic communication systems: blinking one eye meant 'yes' and turning her head meant 'no.' The system was very limited and she really needed to express more. We were able to get a communication board on loan for the remainder of Jane's hospitalization."

The communication board is a prosthetic device which provides unlimited, direct visual communication for intellectually competent, but severely disabled, non-verbal/non-vocal persons. The board is a 100-square grid with words and letters. The words are geared to feelings and needs such as "thirsty," "hungry," "tired," "happy," or "sad." Each message area within the display is selected from an automatic row/column scanning light by adding pressure to a button.

Miss Schmidt said, "In Jane's case, the button was placed under her cheek. She would locate the message to be conveyed and maneuver the light pattern to it. 'Listeners' would watch for the flashing message lights and read the communication aloud to make sure the message was correctly interpreted."

When Jane was to be discharged and transferred to a nursing home near her home in Springfield, Missouri, Barnes social worker Mary Ruckdeschel and Miss Schmidt began to investigate community resources for funding of a board for Jane to use at the nursing home. Mrs. Ruckdeschel said, "When Jane was discharged, we still hadn't received the money needed for a board. Because the board could offer her a better quality of life, I took the 'loaner' to her on my vacation to the Ozarks. In the meantime, we were working on a proposal with the St. Louis Kiwanis Club whose theme for this year is 'communication' and helping persons with communication disorders."



*Speech pathologist Mary Schmidt demonstrates a light board which helped 28-year-old Jane regain basic communication skills with her family and medical care team.*

The Kiwanis Club provided \$1,200 to cover the cost of the board. "We were all very appreciative of the Kiwanis for funding the board for someone who wasn't even from St. Louis," Mrs. Ruckdeschel said. "Two of the Kiwanis members, Clyde Norris and Mark Hancock, accompanied Mary Schmidt to Springfield to deliver the board."

Chris Treantis was burned while painting the inside of a large tank in Cairo, Illinois. The fumes from the paint caused an explosion leaving second and third degree burns over 29 percent of his body. Although Mr. Treantis, who speaks only Greek, was conscious, he was unable to understand the medical and nursing staff at Barnes who were trying to help him.

Burn center head nurse Terri Casperson said, "It was a very frustrating experience for Chris and for us. Although we would try to explain what was going on with his dressing changes and the need for skin grafts, he could not fully understand and became more and more apprehensive."

Mrs. Casperson reviewed the personnel bilingual lists to see if there was an employee who spoke Greek, but none were listed. She then contacted Loyce Rutherford, of Barnes medical staff office, who recommended Dr. Dennis Plesons, a third-year psychiatry resident.

Dr. Plesons, whose heritage is Greek, had spent much of his life in Greece and attended medical school there. He said, "After meeting Chris, I was able to see the anxiety he had over misunderstanding what was going on about him. I was able to explain the debridement and dressing procedures that were necessary for his treatment and to obtain consent for procedures. While acting as an interpreter, I was also able to help provide the general comforting and assurance that Chris needed."

The Barnes chaplains office made arrangements

for a priest from nearby St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church to also visit Chris during his hospitalization.

"Dr. Plesons and the priest from St. Nicholas responded immediately to our call," said Mrs. Casperson. "They went out of their way, fitting a visit to Chris into their busy schedules as often as possible. They helped not only Chris, but the burn center team as well."

## Family presents burn fund plaque

The family of the late Brian A. Ziemer presented a memorial plaque for the Barnes Hospital Burn Center family waiting room in ceremonies held December 14.

Brian's father, John A. Ziemer, and his stepmother, Susan Ziemer, presented the plaque in memory of Brian, who was a patient in the Burn Center before his death in May, 1981.

Dr. William Monafio, medical director of the unit, Bev Weber, assistant director of nursing II, and Sara English, Burn Center social worker accepted the plaque on behalf of Barnes Hospital.

The plaque inscription reads, "Presented in memory of Brian A. Ziemer whose family has created a memorial burn fund in his name for the Burn Unit of Barnes Hospital—this fund to be supported by acceptance of public contributions for the needs of burn patients and their families."

The Ziemer family established the fund in appreciation of the care Brian received while at Barnes and to assist families of other burn victims at Barnes. It is administered by the social work department. Donations to the fund may be sent to the Brian Ziemer Fund, Barnes Hospital, Barnes Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

## Candy cane reminders greet St. Clair shoppers

Midday shoppers at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights, Illinois, were greeted with candy canes from the Barnes burn center nursing staff December 18 as a reminder to keep the festive holiday season happy and safe from the tragedy of accidental fire.

"Don't let fire spoil your holidays" was the theme of the display which featured holiday safety tips and burn center nursing personnel to answer questions on burn first aid, treatment and research advances in the field of burn care.

Last year more than one-third of the patients treated in the Barnes burn center, which recently moved to expanded facilities in the new West Pavilion, were residents of Illinois.

## Hospital notes

The following are reported on staff: Dr. **Samuel A. Santoro**, assistant pathologist, effective November 1, and Dr. **Vijayalakshmi Vallarupalli**, assistant anesthesiologist, effective December 1, 1981.

**Richard Beauchamp**, Barnes chief perfusionist, will be one of ten people throughout the world designated as a pioneer in perfusion at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Cardiothoracic Perfusionists January 11 in Savannah, Georgia.

**Robert Hermann**, Barnes board of directors, was presented the Lamplighter Award at the annual banquet of the Public Relations Society of America/St. Louis Chapter December 9.



## Day care center opens to Barnes employees

The Barnes day care committee recently announced arrangements with St. Louis Children's Hospital Child Development Center to open enrollment to preschool children of Barnes employees, effective immediately. The center, which opened in August of last year, is located on Highland Park Drive, just south of Forest Park Community College.

Caring for up to 100 children aged six weeks through five years, the center is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Current tuition fees range from \$69 per week for infants and toddlers, to \$58 per week for two-year-olds, to \$56 per week for aged three to five years. Daily and hourly rates also are available.

Children enrolled in the center enjoy such daily activities, based on their age group, as music, arts and crafts, story time, pre-math and science concepts, physical education, reading readiness, plant and pet care, meals and snacks, and naptime.

With a teacher to pupil ratio of 1 to 4 for infants and toddlers; 1 to 6 for two-year-olds; and 1 to 10 for three- to five-year-olds, the center staffs teachers with no less than an associates degree in children's education and teachers' aides who have undergone specialized training. Infant and toddler caregivers must have six months experience in caring for children under two years of age.

Results of a recent day care center feasibility survey of Barnes employees indicated that nearly 300 persons would be interested in a day care center located near the hospital complex for use throughout the year. Services to be provided by a qualified center, requested by those surveyed, included meals and snacks, music, art, education and occasional field trips.

"It is the feeling of the committee that the St. Louis Children's Hospital Child Development Center fills the needs of employees surveyed," said Rose Dunn, Barnes associate administrator and co-chairman of the committee. "The center offers a licensed day care program to children of employees that is convenient to Barnes and qualified to care for newborns as well as toddlers and preschoolers.

"The center is also attuned to the special needs of medical center personnel in that it is committed to keeping its doors open in spite of inclement winter weather," said Mrs. Dunn, "an asset to those who are dedicated to caring for the sick and injured—both in patient care areas and ancillary services—365 days a year."

Persons interested in enrollment or additional information are invited to contact Rosalyn Kleinberg at the center, 533-6737.

A second child care center, operated by Kiddie Korner's Creve Coeur, Inc., has also expressed an interest to the committee to open a facility in the Euclid-Laclede area. The center has a scheduled opening date in late spring.

### Important phone numbers

Barnes physician referral service .454-2255  
 Childbirth classes, maternity tours 454-3561  
 Memorial funds, development .454-2261  
 Speakers bureau .454-3515  
 Executive physicals program .454-2255  
 Volunteers .454-3446  
 Bulletin comments, ideas .454-3515



The Barnes Hospital Society's annual banquet was held December 2 at the St. Louis Club. The group, made up of nearly 800 doctors, is pledged to secure the development of the hospital both as a source of community service and as a center of medical progress.



Dr. Harold Scheff, internist; Mr. Edwin Meissner, Jr., Barnard board chairman; and Dr. Dolores Tucker, dermatologist.



Humorist Justin "Cajun Cook" Wilson was guest speaker.



The society's president-elect Dr. George Tucker, board member John Shepherd.

## Waste management audit to begin at Barnes

Clayton Environmental Consultants, a subsidiary of risk management consultants Marsh & McLennan, Inc., have contracted to conduct a waste management audit for Barnes Hospital and related institutions.

The study, which will begin this month, will consist of initial data gathering on types, quantities, frequency, source and BTU potential of waste generated here. (Barnes is also manager of solid waste disposed at Children's Hospital, Mallinckrodt Institute and Washington University Medical School buildings in this immediate area.)

According to Dillon Trulove, Barnes vice-president, current waste disposal systems include a compactor on the ground level of Barnes which compresses 11½ to 23 tons of trash every day, seven days a week. An outside hauling firm takes each of two compactor's 40-yard beds to be buried in certified Missouri landfills.

"In addition to this solid waste, the waste management audit will also review and study all other solid, gaseous, liquid and any hazardous materials generated by our local institutions," said Barnes associate administrator Robert Shircliff.

"The problem is complicated, but this initial study will ensure that Barnes is properly registered with and is complying with all rules and regulations of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the federal Environmental Protection Agency and any other authorities having local jurisdiction," said Mr. Shircliff.

"The outcome of the study, which will take approximately three months to complete, will be a report that will detail information and analysis performed, and a list of specific recommendations regarding the potential of recycling waste materials to help meet our current energy

demands and the growing needs of the medical center in the future, while helping to protect the environment around us."

To assist in the audit, an interdisciplinary task force has been assembled and will include representatives of laboratories, plant engineering, housekeeping, purchasing, safety, operating rooms, central supply, administration, affiliated medical center institutions and Marsh & McLennan.

## Patient bids farewell after year's stay

One of Thomas P. Thomas's 1982 New Year's resolutions includes spending the entire year at home with his family. The reason for this unusual and determined resolution is that Mr. Thomas spent the five final weeks of 1980 and all but the last four weeks of 1981 as a patient in Barnes Hospital.

He entered Barnes on Nov. 25, 1980, for internal bleeding and considerably reduced kidney function. Just prior to his anticipated release in December, 1980, Mr. Thomas contracted pneumonia, the first in a series of complications which kept him in the hospital for a little over one year. Although he was finally able to go home on Dec. 7, 1981, he took with him plenty of reminders of his lengthy stay. At home, he will continue chronic ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD).

Since coming to Barnes in 1980, Mr. Thomas was in 12 different rooms and in intensive care units three times. Noting that he had no idea of his prolonged stay, he said, "If I would have known at the beginning that it was going to be a year, I would never have made it. We just took it one day at a time."

Mrs. Thomas says that her husband's hospital stay has marked some changes in their lives. "It has made us value life and our time together."



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Thirteen-year-old Rick of Shelbyville, Illinois, tore the tendon in his left index finger swinging off a roof last July 4. It didn't hurt all that much and he treated it with a Band-Aid and ignored it until he went to his family doctor for a back-to-school check-up in August. His doctor noted the limited movement of the finger and immediately referred Rick to Barnes for plastic surgery that prevented permanent crippling.

Glen, 19, was at work in an Osborn, Kansas, lumber yard, September 30, when a bandsaw accidentally sliced all four fingers off his right hand. Glen, his wife, Becky, and the fingers were all flown to Barnes that morning. Although infection and insufficient blood flow, common enemies in amputations, cost Glen two of his fingers, and a third was too mutilated for reattachment, doctors succeeded in giving him back one finger, which with his thumb, will allow him to grasp objects.

Karen, also 19, from Washington, Missouri, was riding with friends in a pickup truck late Friday night, November 20, when without warning her side of the truck was sliced away in a collision with a parked tractor-trailer. She instinctively pushed herself away from the door, saving her life, but losing her hand at the wrist. A 16-hour operation restored the hand and, with the guidance of a hand therapy team and her determination, will probably restore near total function.

Jane's jowls had begun to sag, and deep crevices appeared on either side of her mouth. Although she was only 45, she felt she looked much older than her peers, and even older than her husband. As her face sagged, so did her self-confidence. Jane's face and outlook took on a more youthful perspective after she took advantage of an operation, which only a few years ago was reserved for Hollywood stars, a rhytidectomy or facelift.

Ten-year-old Brad of southern Illinois was born with a port-wine stain birthmark which spread a reddish purple blotch across his right cheek and part of his forehead. A space-age weapon, the argon laser, and a new plastic surgery technique helped fade the disfiguring color so Brad can lead a more normal life.

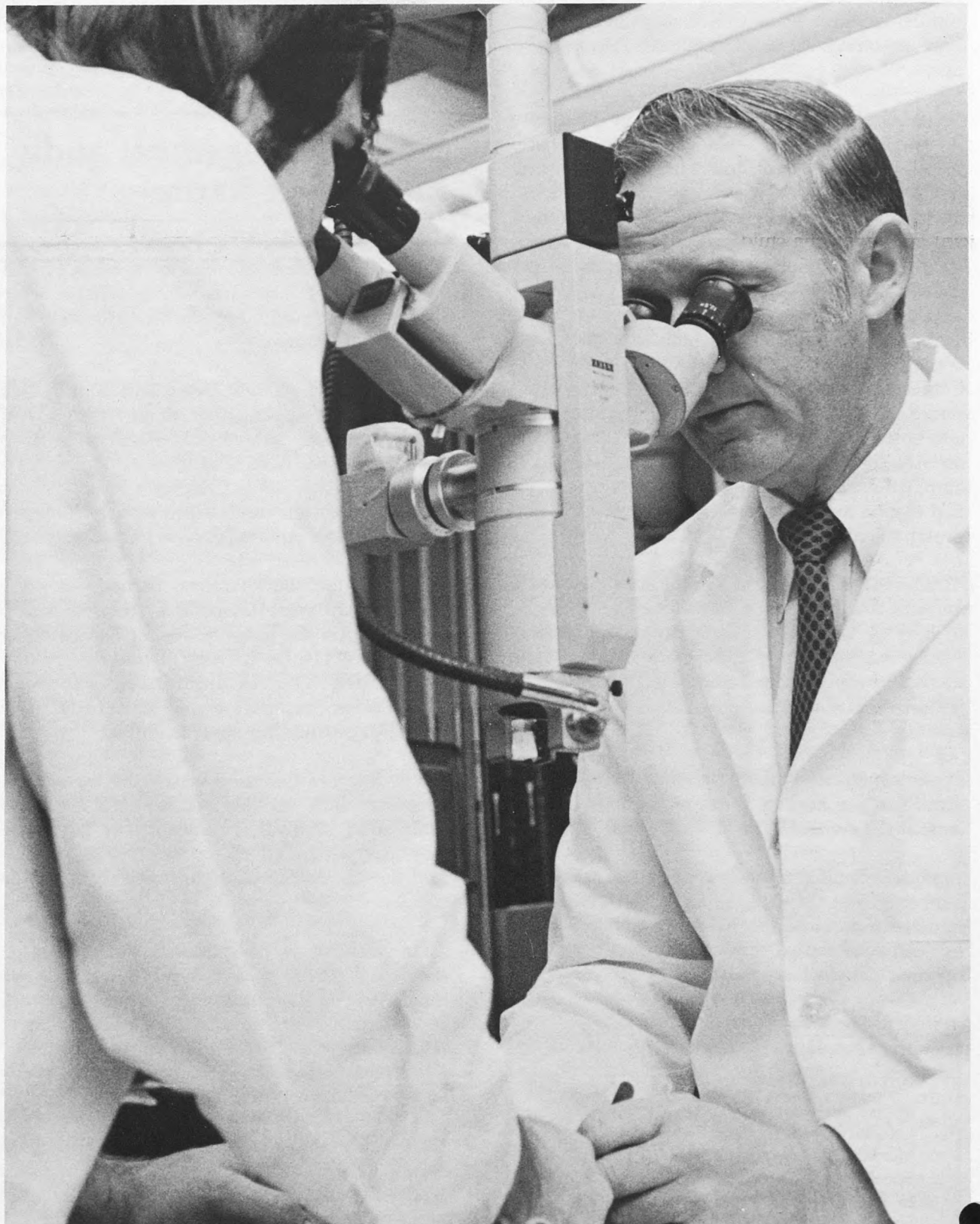
Betty, 35, bravely faced cancer, happy that it had been caught early enough to save her life, but she found facing life without a breast almost more horrifying. A mammary implant and reconstruction restored her self-esteem along with her bustline.

Rick, Glen, Karen, Jane, Brad and Betty are only six of the 2,450 patients treated here by Barnes/WU plastic surgeons in 1981.

Other patients included young people born with such birth defects as cleft palate and cleft lip; persons who have had a big toe transplanted to the hand to replace an accidentally amputated thumb; children with facial deformities so severe that their entire faces had to be reconstructed;

victims of mishaps that have required transplantation of tissue to cover exposed bone; adults who have had protruding ears or a hook nose restructured; trauma patients of many types who have been restored to more normal appearance and function. The list is as varied as the people who come to Barnes.

"This is a specialty where no two patients' problems are alike and the range of cases is extremely



With needles the size of a strand of hair, Dr. Paul Weeks and assistant practice steady movements needed to repair tiny blood vessels under a microscope where hand and finger movements are magnified 20 times.



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varied," explained Dr. Paul Weeks, Barnes plastic surgeon-in-chief.

According to Dr. Weeks, many current procedures in plastic surgery have been made possible by the development of the operating microscope and concurrent availability of sutures and needles so fine that they are literally invisible to the naked eye. With these tools, surgeons can sew back together the microscopic blood vessels, nerves and tendons to restore blood supply, feeling and function to the injured part.

A major advance in microsurgery during the past few years has been the ability to reattach limbs and fingers that have been severed in accidents or to transplant toes to replace fingers. Barnes microsurgeons have the distinction of being the first to publish an operation involving transplanting a toe with its attached blood vessels to the hand of a child and succeeding in having the joint grow with the child.

"Successful reattachment begins with the accident itself," Dr. Weeks stressed. "Usually parts that are severed cleanly, not mutilated or pulled off, can usually be successfully reattached. The alertness of co-workers or police officers at the scene of an accident is crucial. The part must be retrieved and cooled with ice or ice water (never dry ice, which will destroy the tissue), and both the patient and the part must be transported to the medical center as quickly as possible."

Equally as important as surgery for hand injuries is hand therapy, which helps restore range of function. The Milliken Hand Rehabilitation Center is part of the plastic surgery service on the 17th floor of the East Pavilion. "Hand therapy begins with educating the patient," said Mary Oblander, OTR, director of the center. "We start with where they are, why they are here and what they will be doing in therapy. We try to do as much as we can here so that the patient can do most of the exercises at home using ordinary household items. Although therapy is individualized, it is generally tailored to increase the amount of motion available in the injured hand."

Much of the plastic surgery, both cosmetic and reconstructive, helps the patient psychologically as well as physically. "But we can't turn everyone into a Farrah Fawcett. Many of the transformations popularized in fiction are not possible in real life," cautions Dr. George Zografakis. "Within reason, we can solve a patient's physical problem. But a wallflower may continue to be a wallflower. Good communication is essential. The patient is counseled as to what the operation can do and what it cannot do. The patient and the doctor must be talking about the same operation and the same results or the patient is not going to be happy. Most importantly, with facelifts or breast reconstruction, the



Dr. Barbel Holtmann and operating room staff must wear goggles to protect the eyes from the blue-green laser light which offers hope to persons like Brad who are born with port wine stains—a devastatingly brilliant splash of red-purple color.



Barnes nurse-intern John Benson checks dressing on reattached fingers of Glen Ayres, who was flown to Barnes from Osborne, Kansas, for the operation.

operation must be done for the patient's own benefit, not because her husband or boyfriend or children or someone else thinks it should be done."

Operating room time for plastic surgery procedures can range from half an hour in one of the outpatient ORs up to 16 or 24 hours for complex

reconstruction or replantations. In addition, many of Barnes plastic surgeons spend several sessions weekly honing their skills in the plastic surgery labs, where they perform microsurgery on the tiny vessels of mice. The slightest unsteadiness of the surgeon's hand is also magnified by the microscope, Dr. Weeks pointed out. He gave up coffee long ago for this reason.





Staffed by the Barnes volunteer department, the new surgical waiting room offers a quiet, comfortable area for family of Barnes patients undergoing surgery. The waiting room also boasts a physician/family consultation room.

## Nearly New, surgical waiting areas open

Two services run by the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary have moved to new locations in the West Pavilion. The Nearly New Shop moved from the first floor Wohl building and now is open for business in the tunnel level of the new building. The surgical waiting area, formerly in the East Pavilion, is now located on the ground floor of the West Pavilion.

Dorothy Savage, chairman of the Nearly New resellit shop, said that although the square footage of space has not increased drastically, the new location has more display area including a show window and an additional dressing room for shoppers to try on their selections.

Hours for the Nearly New will remain the same, Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons wishing to donate articles such as books, clothing, jewelry, notions, small appliances and household items may come to the shop through the middle or blue level tunnel of the subsurface garage. Donors have 30 minutes of free parking while they drop off their items.

The surgical waiting area has moved to more spacious quarters in the newly completed West Pavilion ground floor. The area boasts a private consultation room for doctors and relatives of Barnes surgical patients. The waiting area is staffed from 8 a.m. to around 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Hospital notes

Chief cashier and Barnes bloodmobile coordinator **Paul Hartwell** and the four blood drive mascots **Corpuscle Red**, **Leukocyte Lil**, **Donor Dan** and **Dolly Donor** have been invited to appear at the grand opening session of the annual National Red Cross Convention in St. Louis May 23. More than 3,000 delegates are expected to attend.

The *St. Louis Business Journal* has published a list of the 25 most popular directors in St. Louis, including Barnes board of directors chairman **Harold Thayer** and board members **Charles Knight**, **Zane Barnes**, **Clarence Barksdale** and **Richard Grayson**.

Dr. **Laurence Cheung**, Barnes surgeon and WU associate professor of surgery, was elected 1981-82 president of the Association for Academic Surgery.



Kathy Heimann

## Writer joins Barnes public relations staff

Kathy Heimann has joined the Barnes public relations staff as a writer/photographer and will be responsible for *Bulletin* stories as well as various news releases and photography assignments.

Mrs. Heimann is a 1976 graduate of the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism. Prior to joining Barnes she was a public information specialist for the St. Louis Community College district. She has had news reporting and feature writing experience with the *New Haven (Missouri) Leader* and the *Jefferson City News Tribune*.

## Klein named acting director of E & T

Wally Klein has been named acting director of Barnes education and training department. He had served as the assistant director for five years and succeeds Rusti Moore.

Mr. Klein, a native of Crystal City, earned bachelors of arts and journalism degrees at the University of Missouri. Before coming to Barnes in April, 1977, he was the director of training and development at Lutheran Medical Center.

He is a member of the American Society of Health Manpower Education and Training, and has been an active member in the local chapter. He is also a member of the American Society of Training and Development and the Adult Education Council of St. Louis.



New nursing service assistant directors II Jim McDaniel, Maxine Loucks and Penny Bari.

## Bari, Loucks, McDaniel assume new duties

Penny Bari, Maxine Loucks and Jim McDaniel have been promoted to assistant directors II of the Barnes Hospital nursing service, according to Marlene Hartmann, associate administrator and nursing service director.

Mrs. Bari, RN, had served as an assistant director I in the medicine service since November, 1980. Other positions included assistant head nurse in the respiratory intensive care unit since July, 1979, and a staff nurse in the RICU for two years. A 1961 graduate of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, she received her bachelor of arts degree in nursing arts from Webster College in 1981.

Mrs. Loucks, a 1954 graduate of the Washington University School of Nursing, is in charge of the nursing service areas in the East Pavilion operating rooms and labor and delivery. Until her promotion, she served as the head nurse for the EP OR for almost three years, as the EP OR assistant director from 1969 to 1978, and McMillan OR supervisor from 1957 to 1969 after three years as an OR staff nurse.

Mr. McDaniel, RN, is the assistant director in charge of the West Pavilion operating rooms. He joined the Barnes staff in 1975 as a staff nurse in the operating room. In 1976, he was named a team leader in the cardiothoracic OR. He was an assistant head nurse for one year and had served as the head nurse for the West Pavilion operating rooms since April, 1980. A 1975 graduate of the Barnes School of Nursing, Mr. McDaniel is currently pursuing a degree in allied health management at the College of St. Francis.

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## Hermann receives 1981 St. Louis Award

Robert R. Hermann, president and chairman of the board of the Hermann Group Inc. and a member of the Barnes board of directors, recently received the 1981 St. Louis Award for his efforts in organizing the first Veiled Prophet Fair. He plans to donate the \$1,250 prize toward the 1982 fair, which he says will be "bigger and better than last year's event."

The St. Louis Award was established in 1931 by the late David P. Wohl. Among his other contributions, Mr. Wohl donated funds for the construction of the Wohl Hospital building at Barnes in 1953 and the Wohl Clinics building in 1958, in honor of his son, who was killed in World War II.

The St. Louis Award is given annually to "the resident of metropolitan St. Louis who has contributed the most outstanding service for its development or shall have performed such services as to bring the greatest honor to the community."

## Dr. Majerus presented Dameshek Prize

Dr. Philip Majerus, Barnes hematologist and co-chairman of the WU division of hematology-oncology, was awarded the prestigious Dameshek Prize at the 23rd annual meeting of The American Society of Hematology held in San Antonio, Texas, December 5-8.

Awarded the Dameshek Prize for "important scientific contributions to hematology," Dr. Majerus has been a member of the Barnes/WU medical staff since 1966.

## Gifts to Barnes Hospital

Listed below are the names of persons (honorees in **boldface**) who have made contributions during the period November 7 to December 11 to the funds at Barnes Hospital. Because Barnes is a private hospital and does not receive public funds, it relies on the gifts of individuals to continue providing quality patient care and to support research aimed at improving the lives of our patients.

Donations to the hospital may be made through the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary or the Development Office. The Auxiliary coordinates the Tribute Fund, which is used for specific hospital projects. The various other funds are part of the development program of Barnes Hospital.

### Tribute Fund

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**Dr. Louis Keller**  
Mrs. Gertrude Goldman

**Miss Nina Smith**  
Barnes Hospital Auxiliary

**Clarence M. Barksdale**  
Barnes Hospital Auxiliary  
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Birthday**  
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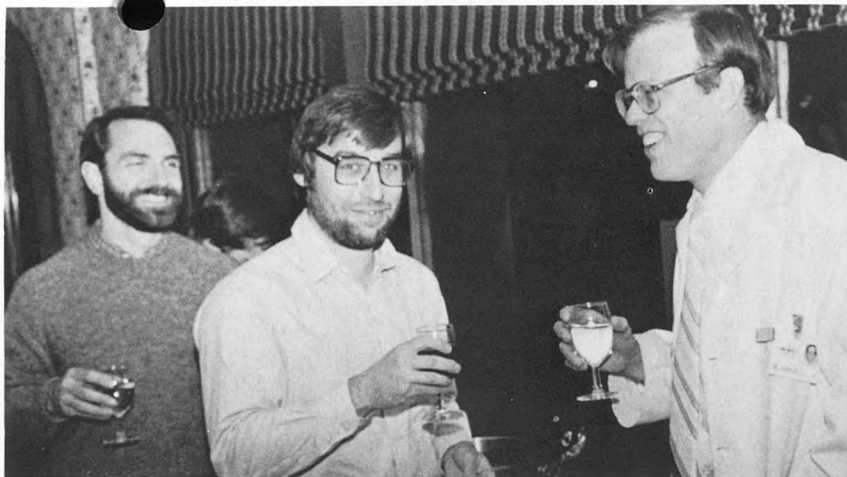
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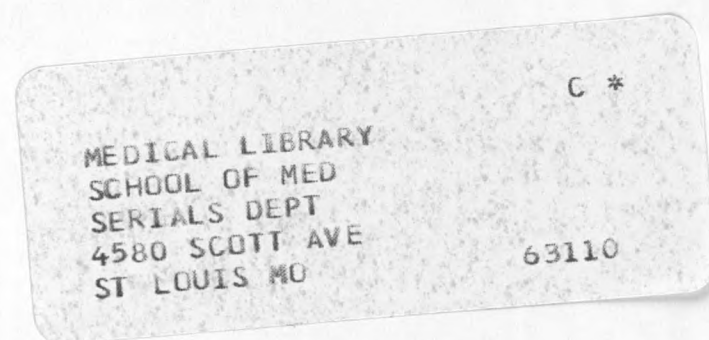


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